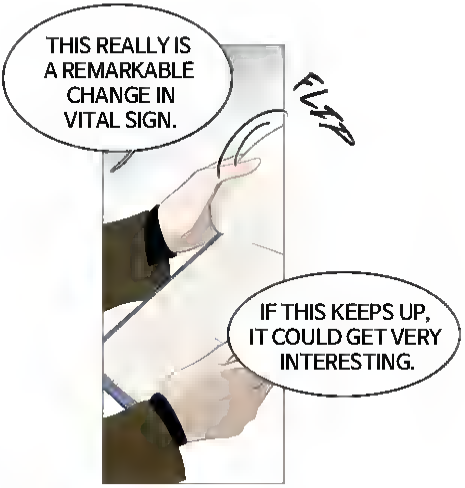
JESSING
STAND

DID YOU SPEND THE NIGHT IN THE LAB AGAIN?
DROOP
AH- YEAH.

MR. SMITH SAID SOMETHING BIG HAPPENED.

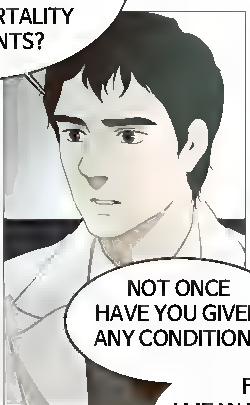
...INDEED
REACH
HERE IT IS.

HM...


THIS REALLY IS A REMARKABLE CHANGE IN VITAL SIGN.
FLIP
IF THIS KEEPS UP, IT COULD GET VERY INTERESTING.

GET THE STAFF READY.
...MA'AM.

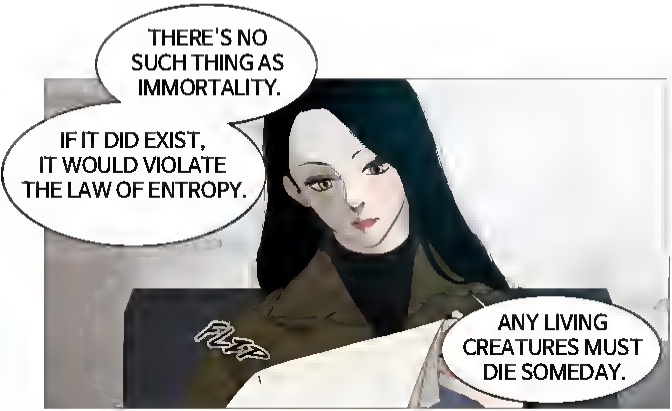
I'VE REALLY BEEN WONDERING ABOUT SOMETHING. WHAT DO YOU WANT TO GET OUT OF THESE IMMORTALITY EXPERIMENTS?



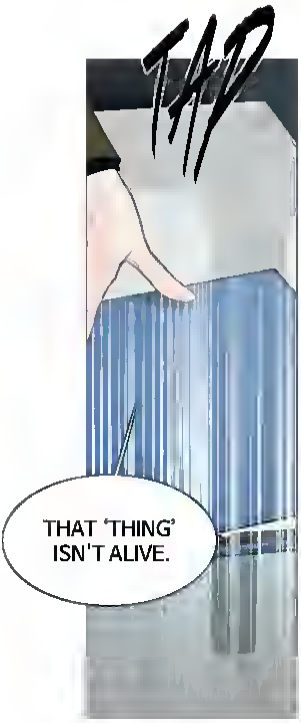
NOT ONCE HAVE YOU GIVEN ANY CONDITIONS

FOR WINTER- I MEAN EL-01, EITHER THAT HE MUST STAY ALIVE OR THE OPPOSITE.

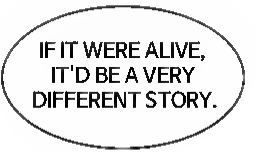
A LOT OF THE RESEARCHERS ARE CURIOUS.


THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS IMMORTALITY.
IF IT DID EXIST, IT WOULD VIOLATE THE LAW OF ENTROPY.
ANY LIVING CREATURES MUST DIE SOMEDAY.

BUT EL-01 HAS BEEN ALIVE FOR-


TAP
THAT 'THING' ISN'T ALIVE.

HOWEVER,



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OH~
SO MUCH HATE~
OHH~
SO MUCH EVIL~
JANG~

JENG JANG JANG
BUT STIIILL~
OH~ MY DEHLIA~~
MY LOVER~~~
SNIFF~~

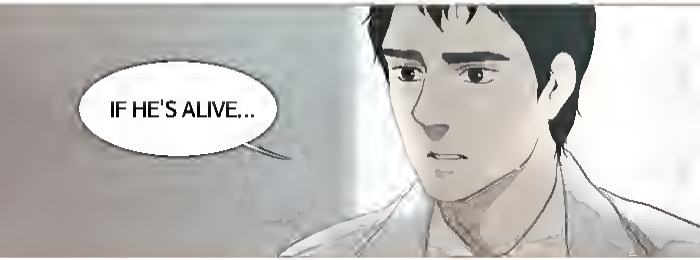
YOU GO THIS TIME! I HAD TO GO OUT LAST TIME!!
I DON'T WANNA. YOU HARDLY EVEN DREW ANYTHING.
I HATE YOU~~ WAYRE YOU LIKE THIS~ WOW WOW WOW~
JONGJONG
AHHOYANG~

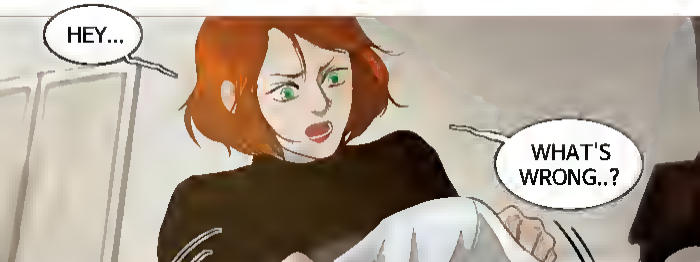
I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON SCREENS SO DON'T WORRY! I'LL WRITE DOWN EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO BUY!
LET'S JUST ORDER THEM~~!!
BLI
NK
I JUST WANNA SLEEP.

I NEED SLEEP-!!!!
THUMP...
PLOP
HUH??

AAAAAAHHHH

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!!!
WHACK!
THUD
THUMP
THUMP


IF HE'S ALIVE...


HEY...
WHAT'S WRONG..?

THEN HE'LL DIE.

WINTER!!

TIME WILL FLOW VERY QUICKLY FOR HIM SINCE IT WAS SUSPENDED BEFORE.

THEN I'M EVEN MORE CONFUSED.

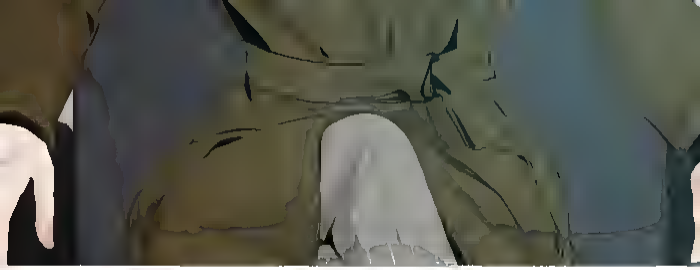
STUDYING SOMETHING THAT'S NOT ETERNAL AND THAT'LL DIE EVENTUALLY.

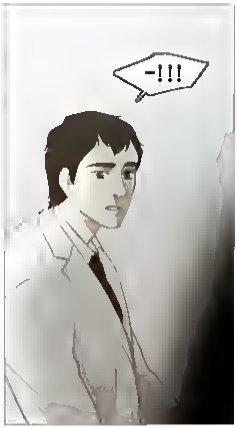
DOESN'T THAT INCLUDE YOU AND I?

I COULD UNDERSTAND IF YOU WERE TRYING TO ACHIEVE IMMORTALITY THROUGH HIM...

I'M GOING TO CREATE A HUMAN I WANT.
THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM CLONING OR GENETICS.
IT'S A WAY TO CREATE EXACTLY THE KIND OF CREATURE I WANT.
IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO PLAY GOD!

MAYBE I SHOULD
WRITE A NEW BIBLE
WHILE I'M AT IT.




-!!!

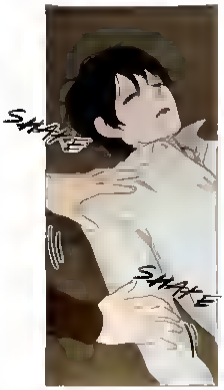
... I'D BETTER GET GOING

TODAY
STEP
STEP

I'D BETTER GO TO JANE'S HOUSE AND SEE EL-01 MYSELF.

DON
SWING

TAP
!


SHAKE
SHAKE

IS HE BREATHING??
HEY.. WINTER!!
SMACK
SMACK

BLINK!

AGH!!
JUMP

STARE
GEEZ...

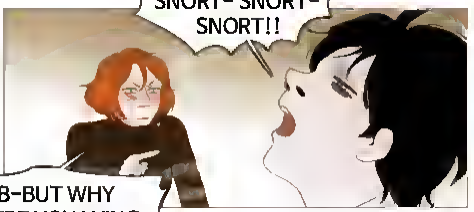
YOU SCARED ME!
YOU SAID YOU NEVER FALL ASLEEP, AND NOW YOU SLEEP SO DEEPLY THAT FALLING OFF THE BED DOESN'T WAKE YOU UP?!
GRRR
AND SLEEPING RIGHT NEXT TO ME?!
ARE YOU INSANE?

I WASN'T ASLEEP, JANE.
I WAS COPYING YOU.
COPYING ME?

NOD
I WAS COPYING THE WAY YOU LOOKED WHEN YOU WERE SLEEPING.
YOUR STOMACH SLOWLY MOVING UP AND DOWN,
AND YOUR SLOW AND DEEP BREATHING.

AND SOMETIMES IT SOUNDED LIKE YOU HAD SOMETHING STUCK IN YOUR THROAT.

SNORT- SNORT- SNORT!!



B-BUT WHY WERE YOU LYING NEXT TO ME?!

† IMITATING JANE

I WANTED TO SEE HOW YOU'D WAKE UP.

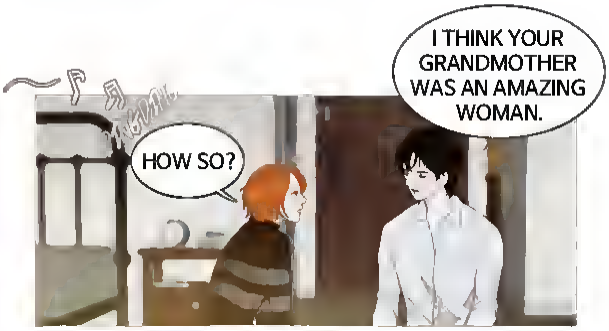
HOW DO PEOPLE FALL ASLEEP AND WAKE UP?

I HAVE NO IDEA.

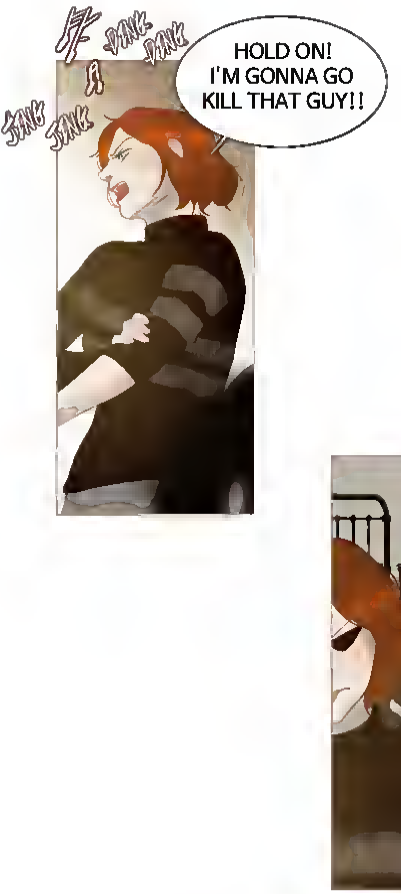
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? PEOPLE JUST WAKE UP WHEN THEY FEEL AWAKE..

BUT SOMETIMES PEOPLE DON'T WAKE UP.
..WELL...
UM...

JANE


I THINK YOUR GRANDMOTHER WAS AN AMAZING WOMAN.
HOW SO?

AS SHE SAID-
JING
JING
JING


HOLD ON!
I'M GONNA GO
KILL THAT GUY!!

HEY!! CLAUDE!! STOP PLAYING BEFORE I SMASH THAT DAMN GUITAR!!
GASP
H-HMPH.. GOOD MORNING, JANE..
GOOD MORNING?! WANT ME TO BREAK YOUR DOOR DOWN AND COME IN THERE?!
DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH ME, MISTER!!

JANE,

JUST LIKE YOUR GRANOMOTHER SAIO,

SOMETHING INCREDIBLE HAS HAPPENED.

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SHOUT-!
LIVING NEXT TO YOU IS LIKE HAVING A JACK HAMMER POUNDING ON MY HEAD!!
JUMP
I'M WARNING YOU- IF YOU START SINGING AGAIN I'M GONNA RIP YOUR HEAD RIGHT OFF!!!
STEAM
STEAM
UGH! THAT DAMN IDIOT!!

HEY, WINTER, WHAT WERE YOU SAYING BEFORE?!
ABOUT MY GRANDMOTHER!
SCA
RY

AH.. NOTHING..
THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP THUMP
AUH.?!
TREMBLE